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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - The No. 3-ranked Armstrong State University men's tennis team downed No. 30-ranked Palm Beach Atlantic, 8-1, on Sunday afternoon in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The Pirates (2-0) wrap up their season-opening weekend trip to Florida unbeaten and will return to action on Saturday, February 20, visiting North Georgia for an 11 a.m. Peach Belt Conference matchup against the Nighthawks. Palm Beach Atlantic falls to 2-2 on the season after the loss.

Armstrong State swept all three doubles matches from the Sailfish, beginning with No. 23-ranked **Otakar Lucak** and **Jan Porteset** defeated Nicolas Uryson and Hendrick Burmeister, 8-6, at No. 1 doubles. The No. 2-ranked duo of **Pablo Gor Costales** and **Ignacio Hernandez** downed Asteway Adams and Nicholas Battistini, 8-4, at No. 2 doubles. **Alberto Caceres Casas** and **Marek Pesicka** completed the doubles sweep with an 8-1 win over Pietro Silva and Thomas Salmon at No. 3 doubles.

Armstrong State then won five of six singles matches - all in straight sets - to clinch the victory. No. 2-ranked Gor downed No. 17-ranked Uryson, 6-2, 6-3, at No. 1 singles, while No. 29-ranked Lucak defeated Burmeister, 7-5, 6-2, at No. 2 singles. No. 35-ranked Hernandez downed Battistini, 6-2, 6-1, at No. 3 singles.

Casas beat Salmon, 6-3, 6-2, at No. 5 singles and Pesicka downed Silva, 6-2, 6-1, at No. 6 singles. The Sailfish got its point at No. 4 singles as Adams won a third-set tiebreaker over Porteset, 2-6, 7-5, (10-6).



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